

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: USE OF COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING
CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM
INJURY TO THE CORNEAL NERVE
AFTER LASIK AND OTHER OCULAR
SURGERIES OR TRAUMA

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 26, 2008**

Sir:

This Paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2008, for which the three-month date for response is March 26, 2009.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Alcon Laboratories Deposit Account No. **010682**.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.